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PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO, AORG

SUBJECT: MISSION OF SPECIAL ENVOY ON ILO AFFAIRS

REF: A) ROME 1083 B) BELGRADE 486

1. WE HAVE REQUESTED (PER REF B) AN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR FOR AFTERNOON OR EARLDENING FEBRUARY 6, OR POSSIBLY A.M. OF FEBRUARY 7. MFA'S ORIGINAL REACTION WAS TO SUGGEST THAT AMB. SILBERMAN SEE MFA UNDERSECRETARY GRANELLI, IN WHOSE JURISDICTION ILO MATTERS LIE. HOWEVER, WHEN WE EMPHASIZED THE HIGH IMPORT AND POLITICAL CONTENT OF VISIT, MFA UNDERTOOK TO SET APPOINTMENT AS WE REQUESTED. COMMENT: MFA SECRETARIAT OBVIOUSLY EMBARRASSED IT HAS NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO PIN DOWN RUMOR'S SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 6 OR 7. GIVEN RUMOR'S
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CRISIS, WE DOUBT THAT RUMOR HIMSELF NOW KNOWS WHERE HE MIGHT BE ON THOSE DATES. HOWEVER WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT HE WILL MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORT TO RECEIVE AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN ONCE HE IS MADE TO FOCUS ON THE PROBLEM. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS AS APPROPRIATE.

2. REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH LABOR MINISTER TOROS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE ON FEBRUARY 7. WE ARE NOW SEEKING MEETING LATE AFTERNOON OR EVENING FEBRUARY 6. THIS WOULD BE TENTATIVE, DEPENDING ON TIMING OF RUMOR APPOINTMENT.

3. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. VOLPE WOULD BE PLEASED IF AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN COULD BE THEIR GUEST AT VILLA AND ACCEPT INVITATION TO DINNER EVENING FEBRUARY 6. GUEST LIST WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HIS MISSION. ADVISE. VOLPE

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